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## **GENDERED POVERTY AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION: PERSPECTIVES OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES**

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**WEBCHAT: JANUARY 14, 2011**

**Date:** Friday January 14, 2011

**Time:** 20:00 Thailand time (8:00 am EST or 13:00 GMT)

**Place:** <https://statedept.connectsolutions.com/women>



This will be a live Q&A discussion about gendered poverty and access to education on January 14th at 20:00 Thailand time. Dr. Gault will discuss domestic findings on gendered poverty and education from her recently released co-authored report: "2010 Portrait of Women & Girls in the Washington Metropolitan Area." Dr. Bertone will discuss international findings based on her research and development work for the Academy for Educational Development and HumanTrafficking.org in East Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. Join us with your questions, comments and experience.

**Format:** This will be a video webchat in English.

**Guest Presenters:**

- Dr. Barbara Gault, Executive Director and Vice President of the Institute for Women's Policy Research
- Dr. Andrea Bertone, Director of HumanTrafficking.org and Visiting Assistant Professor of International Affairs at George Washington University

Barbara Gault, Ph.D., is the Executive Director and Vice President of the Institute for Women's Policy Research. Since joining the Institute in 1997 she has focused on a wide range of issues of importance to women and their families, including poverty, access to education, health, work-life balance, political engagement, and the need for expanded preschool and child care options for working parents.

Dr. Andrea M. Bertone is a political scientist with over a decade of experience practicing international development. She has been working on issues of gender equity, child protection, international development, human rights, and human trafficking since the mid 1990s.

### **How to Participate:**

Visit <https://statedept.connectsolutions.com/women> on Friday, January 14 at 20:00 Thailand time. You may enter as our guest by simply typing in your name and selecting "Enter Room."

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